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Mr. Morris L. Reynolds
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Dear Brother Reynolds,

Replying to your recent letter, which was undated, I am pleased to advise you as follows in answer to your questions.

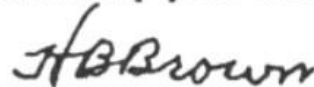
None of the early revelations of the Church have been revised, and the Doctrine and Covenants stands as printed including sections 5 and 7. These two sections and some others are addressed directly to certain individuals, but there are lessons in them for all of us, and therefore they have not been deleted.

The Adam-God doctrine is not the doctrine of the Church, and the reports on that subject as published in the Journal of Discourses are not accurate. The Godhead consists of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost.

There is no doctrine of the Church requiring the shedding of blood for the salvation where certain sins have been committed. We have been accused of such doctrine, but it is not true.

I am glad that you are investigating the Gospel and shall be glad if in any way I can be helpful.

Sincerely your brother,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "HBBrown". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Hugh B. Brown